

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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**General Data:**

Entries: 96 hours in advance with exceptions published in the condition book.

Scratch Time: 9:00 am. Two race days before the race.

Post Time 1:45 P.M. Daily

Race Days: Wednesday - Sunday

Wagering: Win, Place, Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering \$2 Rolling Double on all races.  
\$1 Exactas and \$2 Quinella's on all races.  
\$1 Rolling Pick Three on beginning of first race.  
\$1 Trifecta on all races with six or more betting interests.  
\$1 Superfecta on all races with eight or more.  
\$1 Pick Four on first four races and last four races.  
\$2 Pick six on last six races  
\$2 Win-Place-Show parlay wagering.  
\$1 Place Pick on all thoroughbred races on card.

**RACING OFFICIALS**

Tom Doutrich  
C. Gregory Brent  
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Steve Martinelli  
Ken Sjordal  
Ross Allardyce  
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Racing Secretary  
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Assistant Racing Secretary  
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Placing Judge  
Clerk of Scales  
Assistant Clerk of Scales  
Paddock/Patrol Judge  
Patrol Judge  
Horse Shoe Inspector  
Starter  
Horse Identifier  
Photo Finish  
CHRB Veterinarian  
Track Veterinarian  
Examining Veterinarian

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Chris Carpenter  
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Paymaster of Purses  
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Track Physician  
Price Maker  
Manager of Mutuels  
Track Superintendent  
Track Photographer  
Simulcast Coordinator  
Certified Public Accountants

#### **BOARD OF STEWARDS**

Dennis Nevin- John Herbuveaux- Darrel McHargue

Report for the period Wednesday, August 6- Sunday, August 10, 2008

#### **PRE MEET ACTIVITIES**

Stewards Darrel McHargue and John Herbuveaux handled preparatory matters on Sunday and Monday while entries were being gathered for opening week.

8/6/2008      WEDNESDAY

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> race #2 DEAL EM HIGH vet-injured, Diane Isbell, D.V.M.	(Peggy Hanford, Tr.) Refunds \$ 25.00
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4 <sup>th</sup> race #4 MIDNITE BABEE vet- injured Joan Hurley, D.V.M.	(William Morey, Tr.) Refunds \$810.50
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5 <sup>th</sup> race #6 PURPLE ROYALE vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Gerard Piccioni, Tr.) Refunds \$ 166.00
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7 <sup>th</sup> race #2 ROYAL BULL vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Daniel Franko, Tr.) Refunds \$ 248.00
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#5 RIVERMEN vet- unsound, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Steve Sherman, Tr.) Refunds \$ 273.00
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8 <sup>th</sup> race #4 HIGHBRIDE vet- injured, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Alex Sywak, Tr.) Refunds \$ 18.90
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9 <sup>th</sup> race # 1 SWEETWINE vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Gloria Buckridge, Tr.) Refunds \$ 43.00
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(2) OPENING DAY ACTIVITIES

Myriad matters consumed the morning office hours, the majority of which concerned last minute preparations leading up to the last meeting at Bay Meadows. By the opening bell all the efforts proved fruitful and the day went off without a hitch.

(3) LATE SCRATCH – SIXTH RACE – REFUND

#12 OCEAN PLAINS, Trained by Joe Parga, got loose during the loading process and ran off. The filly zigged and zagged around ponies and outriders and was finally corralled at the finish line after a ¼ mile of freedom. OCEAN PLAINS was examined by the track veterinarian, Jessica Christiansen who determined the filly was too exerted to compete and she was scratched by the Stewards. The refund amounted to \$ 39,906.90

(4) LATE SCRATCH – SEVENTH RACE – REFUND

#7 WEEVESCENT, Trained by Marcelo Polanco, was scratched during the warm up period. On the recommendation of Dr.Christiansen who diagnosed the gelding as unsound. The refund amounted to \$ 20,433.90

(5) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,472
N-Cal Attendance	3,566

On Track Handle	\$382,046.20
N-Cal Handle	\$1,211,438.60
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$434,145.60</u>
Total Handle	\$2,268,063.20

8/7/2008 THURSDAY

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 <sup>nd</sup> race #1 FULL IN vet- injured, Diane Isbell, D.V.M.	(Jerry Hollendorfer, Tr.) Refunds \$ 987.20
3 <sup>rd</sup> race # 3 INVESTIGATOR WUNNO vet- injured, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Dennis Ward, Tr.) Refunds \$ 199.00
8 <sup>th</sup> race # 4 EVERLASTING FAME vet- injured, Diane Isbell, D.V.M.	(Steve Miyadi, Tr.) Refunds \$ 196.00
#7 INODINO vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Clifford Delima, Tr.) Refunds \$ 189.00

(2) STARTER OFF

Long time dispatcher Chuck Burkes took off over health concerns and will be replaced by his second in command Gary Stensgar for the short term. We hope the term is short.

(3) LATE SCRATCH – THIRD RACE – REFUND

#4 KILLER BEE, trained by Manuel Calvario, was scratched by the Stewards before the horses left the receiving barn for the paddock after Calvario could not provide evidence that he had received a worker's compensation policy. Calvario's policy had been cancelled as of July 30, 2008 and Manny assured the Board that the policy would be re-instated before the race. Such was not the case and the horse was scratched.

Further entries on Calvario will be refused until an insurance policy is in place and any horses in his care will be ordered off the grounds in the interim. Calvario will also need to answer for today's late declaration.

(4) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,507
N-Cal Attendance	3,757
On Track Handle	\$349,506.70
N-Cal Handle	\$1,114,832.70

S Cal on N Cal	\$346,110.00
Total Handle	\$2,131,674.00

8/8/2008 FRIDAY

(1) FINANCIAL HEARING

A complaint filed by Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer against owner Peter Accardy was resolved during the hearing when the parties agreed to a figure of \$1,943.60. The original bill presented by the Hollendorfers to Accardy was for \$2,035.00 but a \$92.00 reduction was negotiated during the hearing.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> race #3 PURR FOR ME	(Rene Amescua, Tr.)
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 531.00

#5 SKIMMINALONE	(William Morey, Tr.)
vet- injured, Diane Isbell	Refunds \$ 111.00

3 <sup>rd</sup> race # 4 WILD FAME	( Rhoda March, Tr.)
vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 33.00

#2 PEACE ACCORD	(William Morey, Tr.)
vet- injured, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 426.00

6 <sup>th</sup> race #3 ALWAYS SEND ROSES	(Armando Lage, Tr.)
vet- injured, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 758.40

#4 TEMPTINO	(R. L. Martin, Tr.)
vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 337.00

8 <sup>th</sup> race # 1 THE ROYALS COURT	(Jerry Hollendorfer, Tr.)
vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 190.00

(3) CALVARIO RULING

**Ruling #1**

Trainer Manuel Calvario is hereby suspended for submitting an NSF check in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) for payment of the fine imposed in Bay Meadows

Racing Association ruling #57, dated April 23, 2008 which constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1532 (Payment of Fines).

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards received written verification from the Paymaster of Purses that the check Calvario submitted for the payment of a fine was returned as NSF.

(4) TOTE SNAFU

The Stewards received word that SGI, the totalizator company, sent out erroneous wagering information to the in-state satellites when wagering was opened this morning. The error was corrected quickly and no wagers were accepted on the faulty information.

The matter has been referred to the investigative staff for further review.

(5) PROBLEM FREE

The afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(6) HANDLE - ATTENDANCE

On Track Attendance	1,422
N-Cal Attendance	3,898
On Track Handle	\$298,118.90
N-Cal Handle	\$1,026,336.50
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$272,147.00</u>
Total Handle	\$1,841,054.40

8/9/2008 SATURDAY

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

4 <sup>th</sup> race # 2 BEN'S STARRY NIGHT vet- sick Diane Isbell, D.V.M.	(Steve Miyadi, Tr.) Refunds \$ 356.20
5 <sup>th</sup> race # 1 ALL FLAG'S FLYING vet- sick, Diane Isbell, D.V.M.	( Kent Molinaro, Tr.) Refunds \$ 121.60
6 <sup>th</sup> race # 8 UNUSUAL HEROINE vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Jerry Weaver, Tr.) Refunds \$ 121.60
7 <sup>th</sup> race # 4 INCLEMENT WEATHER Stewards, no trainer transfer	( Jose Jimenez, Tr.) Refunds \$ 14.40

(2) BROWN RULING

**Ruling # 2**

Owner Warren Brown is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration) for failure to properly transfer the horse INCLEMENT WEATHER necessitating a late scratch in the seventh race on Saturday, August 9, 2008.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Brown appeared before the Stewards and acknowledged he failed to take care of the paper work. His horse INCLEMENT WEATHER was entered with the former trainer, Jose Jiminez, listed as the trainer of record in the program. Jiminez contacted the Stewards earlier in the week and said he hadn't seen the horse in months.

The horse is now under the care of Trainer Jim Fresquez and the program will reflect this the next time the horse is entered to race.

(3) HASSAN RULING

**Ruling # 3**

Owner Allen C. Hassan, M.D., having failed to satisfy his financial obligation (\$7,410.00) to Trainer Courtney Hickman, as determined at the administrative hearing held at the Solano County Fairgrounds (Vallejo) on July 13, 2008, is hereby suspended in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule # 1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued after Hassan's representative informed the Stewards that Hassan refused to honor the commitment to pay Hickman the agreed upon amount determined at a formal hearing at the Solano County Fair.

(4) LATE SCRATCH – THIRD RACE – REFUND

#5 ICING, trained by Steve Wickman, was scratched at the starting gate on the recommendation of Dr. Christiansen who reported the filly injured herself during the loading process. On Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$ 16,224.86.

(5) STEWARDS' INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate close quarters shortly after the start of this 7 ½ furlong turf event. After a thorough review the Stewards made no change in the placings. Tapes showed that #4 MAJESTIC MATTI (10<sup>th</sup> Francisco Duran) steadied off heels approaching the first turn after he lacked enough horse to stay with the leaders.

(6) LATE SCRATCH – EIGHTH RACE – REFUND

#7 FUNNY THOR, trained by Ricardo Perez, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Christiansen after she related that the horse flipped in the paddock and was injured. On Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$ 2,449.58

(7) LATE SCRATCH – NINTH RACE – REFUND

#3 SHENODINO, Genaro Vallejo trainer, was scratched on the advice of Dr. Christiansen when she diagnosed the filly as unsound during the pre race warm up. On Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$5,422.28.

(8) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	4,873
N-Cal Attendance	8,555
On Track Handle	\$ 914,606.20
N-Cal Handle	\$2,288,403.30
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$577,054.80</u>
Total Handle	\$3,573,413.75

8/10/2008 SUNDAY

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 <sup>nd</sup> race # 5 TABLE FOR TEN	(Jerry Hollendorfer, Tr.)
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 685.00

3 <sup>rd</sup> race # 2 STAR'S PROMISE	( John Martin, Tr.)
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 542.40

(2) FINANCIAL RESOLVED ( CASE 08GG104)

A financial complaint filed by trainer John Martin against former client Gregory Unruh in the amount of \$6,800.00 was resolved after we received verification from the paymaster at Del Mar that she was cutting a check for that amount from Unruh's account.

(3) CAL- BRED REPORT

None of the races written exclusively for horses bred in California filled during the five day race week.

(4) STEWARDS INQUIRY – SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 3/16 involving #10 BUCKS HIDDEN ASSET (7<sup>th</sup>, Pablo Flores) and #5 BRENDON'S BLACKCAT after BENDON'S



BLACKCAT was the victim of contact from BUCK'S HIDDEN ASSET. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that Flores guided BUCKS HIDDEN ASSET off the rail to avoid a tiring leader who was backing up in his face. In the process Flores mount bumped BRENDON'S BRENDON'S BLACKCAT who stumbled from the contact. BRENDON'S BLACKCAT recovered to out finish BUCKS HIDDEN ASSET so no disqualification was warranted but Flores will review the race with the Stewards on Wednesday.

(5) HANDLE – ATTENDANCE

On Track Attendance	4,646
N-Cal	8,019
On Track Handle	\$ 820,705.50
N-Cal Handle	\$1,916,336.00
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$675,341.90</u>
Total Handle	\$3,360,191.01

	6-Aug	7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug	10-Aug	WEEK TOTAL	Meet TOTAL
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>CAL-BRED RACES</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>CLAIMS</b>	2	0	2	3	3	10	
<b>DISQUALIFICATIONS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>INQUIRIES / OBJECTIONS</b>	0	0	0	1	1	2	
<b>REFUNDS</b>	9	5	7	7	2	30	
<b>RULINGS</b>	0	0	1	2	0	3	

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**John Herbuveaux**

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**Darrel McHargue**

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**Dennis Nevin**